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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: SINN *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1642

Serial No.: 09/640,838

Examiner: Holleran,

Filed: August 16, 2000

Attorney Docket No.:
8484-084-999

For: Conjugate Consisting Of An Active
Substance And A Non-Exogenous
Native Protein

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Box Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2001, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is:

- 1) *Appendix A*, presenting marked-up copies of the amended claims,
- 2) *Appendix B*, presenting copies of the claims as pending after entry of the instant amendments, and
- 3) A Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for responding by one month to February 1, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 14 without prejudice. Please also cancel Claims 16, 19, 28, 29 and 41 *after correcting the numbering of the claims as explained below*, without prejudice.